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## REPLY TO SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S ANSWER TO REPLY BRIEF TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Sir:

This is a reply to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed June 6, 2005 in the above identified patent application. A request for Oral Hearing was previously submitted along with the appropriate fee for a small entity. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is earnestly requested that this case be forwarded immediately to the Board of Appeals.

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### Information Disclosure Statement

Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.132, appellants are bringing to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office, U.S. Patent No. 6,663,863 entitled "Method of inhibiting stenosis and restenosis" issued December 16, 2003 to Horvath, et al. Although this patent is not prior art to the present application, it is relevant to the rejections made by the examiner, being drawn to the same subject matter as being claimed. Appellants and the undersigned hereby certify that they have just become aware of this patent within the last week and therefore were unable to cite it to the examiner prior to this time. The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fee, but it is believed one should not be necessary.

#### Remarks

### (6) Issues on Appeal

Appellants agree with the Examiner's revision of the status of the claims and which claims are rejected and on what grounds, reiterated on page 2.

### (8) Arguments

A review of pages 3-34 does not identify any new issues or arguments but appears to be repetitive of the arguments made in the Examiner's Answer. The only items that are new are the references attached to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer, Kuby, "Immunology", Bost, et al., Immunol. Invest 17:577-586 (1988); and Bendayan, J. Histochem. Cytochem. 43:881-886

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(1995), which apparently were included in the event the Board was not familiar with the art recognized definitions of binding of antibodies to epitopes.

The arguments made by the examiner in the Supplemental Examiner's Answer have been made before (as the examiner notes repeatedly), and appellants have addressed these issues both during the first appeal, and again during this appeal in their Appeal Brief and Reply to Examiner's Answer. It is difficult to know how to respond to the examiner's repeated comments about what is curious and the definitions and inconsistencies he raises. Appellants have repeatedly, using the standards and definitions known to those skilled in the art, attempted to explain what the differences are between myocardial infarction (an acute coronary event commonly referred to as a heart attack which can be caused by a blockage, or stenosis, in an artery) and restenosis, a progressive narrowing of an artery following injury to the endothelial lining of the artery, which occurs over a prolonged period of time, and have amended their claims. Appellants have also explained that the prior art differs from what is claimed based on differences in reagents, methods of treatment, and patients to be treated, due to the differences in the indication to be treated. These differences are well known to those skilled in the art, if not to the examiner. Appellants have not relied upon the prior art to show that what they are claiming is anticipated, as alleged at page 21. The prior art method does not inherently anticipate the claimed method. As the examiner correctly notes at the bottom of page 21, the patients are different, the dosage and schedule are different and the criteria are different because the disorder

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arguments are not inconsistent with respect to antibodies that bind Mac-1. The claim language speaks for itself in this regard. Appellants believe the previously submitted responses and evidence with respect to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 are adequate and fully responsive and are therefore not reiterating these again, but with the understanding that they dispute each and every allegation and rejection and negative innuendos made by the examiner.

Appellant submits that claims 1-12 are definite, comply with the written description requirement, are enabled, novel and non-obvious.

Respectfully submitted,

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